

Senate Resolution 849

By: Senators Weber of the 40th and Moody of the 56th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Professional Association of Georgia Educators (PAGE) and recognizing
2 "PAGE Day on Capitol Hill"; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Professional Association of Georgia Educators (PAGE) is this state's largest
4 organization for professional educators, with more than 72,000 members who are teachers,
5 administrators, and support personnel employed in every school system in Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, PAGE was founded in the 1970s with the mission to make Georgia a better
7 place for students to learn and for teachers to teach, and the PAGE Foundation sponsors the
8 Academic Bowl for Middle Grades, the Georgia Academic Decathlon for high school
9 students, and STAR, the Student Teacher Achievement Recognition program; and

10 WHEREAS, PAGE has promoted teaching as a profession by sponsoring local chapters of
11 the Future Georgia Educators in middle and high schools across this state and student PAGE
12 groups, known as SPAGE, on the campuses of colleges and universities throughout Georgia;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, PAGE has adopted its mission and core business to provide professional
15 learning to enhance competence and confidence, build leadership, and increase student
16 achievement; and

17 WHEREAS, PAGE actively participates in the legislative process each year, working to
18 improve education and student achievement while promoting a positive and professional
19 working relationship with legislative representatives across this state; and

20 WHEREAS, on February 26, 2008, local PAGE leaders will gather at the state capitol to
21 meet with their local legislative delegation on behalf of Georgia educators.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body commends the
2 Professional Association of Georgia Educators for its contributions to education and to
3 educators and recognizes February 26, 2008, as "PAGE Day on Capitol Hill."

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to PAGE.